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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 TROY T. SMITH,

CASE NO. C25-0657JLR

11 Plaintiff,

ORDER

12 v.

13 SNOHOMISH COUNTY, et al.,

14 Defendants.

15 Before the court is *pro se* Plaintiff Troy T. Smith's motion for leave to file an
16 amended complaint against Defendants Snohomish County and the City of Everett.
17 (Mot. (Dkt. # 4).) To ensure the just and speedy determination of this action, the court
18 exercises its discretion to decide Mr. Smith's motion before its noting date. Fed. R. Civ.
19 P. 1.

20 Mr. Smith asserts that he wants to add the following causes of action to his
21 complaint: (1) violation of the Fifth Amendment; (2) violation of the Seventh
22 Amendment; (3) violation of the Fourteenth Amendment; (4) judicial misconduct; and

1 (5) intentional infliction of emotional distress. (*See Mot.*) Mr. Smith represents that he
2 served Defendants on July 8, 2025. (*See Aff. (Dkt. # 5).*) He filed the instant motion on
3 the same day. (*See Mot.*) Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a)(1)(A), a party
4 may amend its pleading once as a matter of course within 21 days of serving it. Fed. R.
5 Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, the court GRANTS Mr. Smith's motion to file an
6 amended complaint. The court DIRECTS Mr. Smith to refile his amended complaint,
7 including the above five newly-added causes of action, on the docket by **July 17, 2025**.

8 Dated this 10th day of July, 2025.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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